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RESPONSE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, designated as Paper No. 10 in the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and Remarks as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite claim 34 as follows:

34. (Amended) The pallet of claim 28 wherein the pallet is further adapted for use with a conveyor system to carry the spool of optical fiber from a first automated test station to second automated test station.

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